tire area of 60 acres, provision of artificial water holes connected by pipes, barbed wire fencing supported by cement concrete pillars. Three watch towers, four sets of feeding chambers and four sets of animal houses. Mini buses would also be provided for the visitors.

3. *Rajasthan*:

(i) *Expansion/renovation of Forest Lodge at Ranthambore*—at an estimated cost of Rs. 26.35 lakhs.

(ii) Three mini-buses have been supplied for use at Sariska and Bharatpur Sanctuary.

4. *Gujarat*:

Diesel jeeps for the Sasangir have been provided.

5. *Assam*:

Way-side facilities have been provided at Kaziranga.

6. *West Bengal*:

Mini-bus for Jaldapara provided.

Renovation and furnishing of motor launch at Sunderbans.

7. *Madhya Pradesh*:

Mini-bus for Shivpuri National Park.

Mini-bus and elephants for Kanha National Park.

8. *Nagaland*:

Purchase of mini-bus for use by Nagaland Government.

9. *Manipur*:

Purchase of mini-bus for Manipur Government.

HILL TOURISM

1. *Jammu and Kashmir*:

Gulmarg Winter Sports Project including Indian Institute of Skiing and Mountaineering to provide facilities for water skiing, winter skiing and mountaineering courses.

2. *Himachal Pradesh*:

Assistance for conducting winter ski courses at Narkanda. The Himachal Pradesh Government has been supplied with 25 sets of ski equipments and two lifts.

3. *Uttar Pradesh*:

One ski lift and sets of ski equipment for trekking, mountaineering at Auli Joshimath.

4. *Sikkim*:

Government of Sikkim has been supplied with trekking equipment.

5. *West Bengal*:

Trekking and camping equipment were supplied to West Bengal Government for development and promotion of trekking in Darjeeling Himalayan region.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Department of Tourism has two schemes for development of wild-life tourism in Orissa. These are—(i) Development of lion Safari Park at Nandankanan; (ii) Construction of a Forest Lodge at Lulung, Similipal National Park.

Fall in Consumption of Tea in U.K.

212. SHRI BIJOY KRISHNA HANDIQUE: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that according to a survey conducted by the British Ministry of Agriculture consumption of tea has fallen in the United Kingdom;

(b) if so, whether this development is likely to affect adversely the export of Indian tea; and

(c) if so, what steps Government contemplate to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.